1	JOHN C. CRUDEN	
2	Assistant Attorney General	
3	STEPHEN G. BARTELL, Assistant Section Chief BRUCE K. TRAUBEN, Trial Attorney	
4	ANNA K. STIMMEL, Trial Attorney	
	United States Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division	
5	Natural Resources Section	
6	P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044 Telephone: (202) 305-0234, (202) 305-0238, (415) 744-6480	
7	Facsimile: (202) 305-0506	
8	Email: Stephen.Bartell@usdoj.gov Bruce.Trauben@usdoj.gov	
9	Anna.Stimmel@usdoj.gov	
10	DANIEL G. BOGDEN	
11	United States Attorney	
	BLAINE T. WELSH Assistant United States Attorney	
12	Nevada Bar No. 4790	
13	333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Suite 500	
14	Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone: (702) 388-6336	
15	Facsimile: (702) 388-6787	
16	Email: Blaine.Welsh@usdoj.gov	
17	Attorneys for the United States	
18	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
19	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
20	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
21	Plaintiff,	Case No. 2:07-cv-01154-GMN-VCF
22) v.	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S
23)	UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN
24	WAYNE N. HAGE, Executor of the) ESTATE OF E. WAYNE HAGE,	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFING ON DAMAGES
25	and WAYNE N. HAGE, Individually,	
26	Defendants.	
27		
28		

COMES NOW the United States of America, Plaintiff herein, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to File Briefing on Damages. Specifically, the United States requests that the Court extend the deadline for the parties to file briefing addressing the issues outlined in the Court's April 7, 2016 Order on Mandate (Dkt. 452) by two weeks, or until May 12, 2016.

On January 15, 2016, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit entered judgment vacating in part, reversing in part, and remanding in part the judgment of the District Court. *United States v. Estate of E. Wayne Hage*, 810 F.3d 712 (9th Cir. 2016). On March 9, 2016, the Mandate issued. On April 7, 2016, this court entered two Orders on Mandate, one of which (Dkt. 452) orders:

[T]hat the parties will have twenty-one days from the date of this Mandate to file briefing *only addressing*:

- 1. '[W]hether the source of law—state law or federal law—has any effect on the calculation of damages';
- 2. If so, whether state law or federal law governs the calculation of damages; and
- 3. The appropriate method to calculate damages owed to Plaintiff.

Order at 1 (emphasis in original). The United States has been working on a brief addressing the issues identified by the Court, but due to the voluminous record in this case as well as undersigned counsel having work travel and numerous deadlines in other cases during the response period, the United States needs additional time to finalize and file its brief.

Counsel for the United States contacted Mr. Hage and counsel for the Estate of E. Wayne Hage, Mark Pollot, regarding their position on this request for an extension. Both Mr. Hage and Mr. Pollot have indicated that they do not oppose this request for an extension.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of April, 2016.

JOHN C. CRUDEN Assistant Attorney General

<u>s/ Anna K. Stimmel</u> STEPHEN G. BARTELL, Assistant Section Chief BRUCE K. TRAUBEN, Trial Attorney

ANNA K. STIMMEL, Trial Attorney 1 United States Department of Justice 2 Environment & Natural Resources Division Natural Resources Section 3 P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044 Telephone: (202) 305-0234 4 5 DANIEL G. BOGDEN **United States Attorney** 6 BLAINE T. WELSH 7 **Assistant United States Attorney** Nevada Bar No. 4790 8 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Suite 500 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 9 Telephone: (702) 388-6336 10 11 Of Counsel: 12 Nancy Zahedi Office of the Solicitor 13 United States Department of the Interior 2800 Cottage Way, E-1712 14 Sacramento, CA 95825 15 Kenneth Paur 16 Office of the General Counsel United States Department of Agriculture 17 507 25th Street, Room 205 18 Ogden, UT 84401 19 20 **ORDER** 21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline set in the Court's (452) Order of April 7, 2016 is extended to May 12, 2016. 22 23 24 25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 26 **DATED** this 28 day of April, 2016. 27 2

28

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 3 I, the undersigned, declare and certify under penalty of perjury that I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action; and that on April 27, 2016, I electronically served 4 5 the attached document with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF system, which was 6 electronically sent to the parties at the places and addresses below stated: 7 Jack W. Hoffman Hoffman, Test, Guinan & Collier 8 429 W. Plumb Lane P.O. Box 187 9 Reno, Nevada 89504 10 office@htag.reno.nv.us 11 Mark L. Pollot, Esq. 6103 South Settlement Way 12 Boise, Idaho 83716 13 ConResCtr@cableone.net 14 I hereby declare under penalty of perjury, that on April 19, 2016, a true and correct copy 15 of the foregoing document was placed in the United States Mail, clearly addressed and postage 16 prepaid, to the Defendant at the place and address below stated: 17 Wayne N. Hage 18 P.O. Box 513 19 Tonopah, Nevada 89049 20 _s/ Anna K. Stimmel_ 21 ANNA K. STIMMEL 22 23 24 25 26 27 3 28